

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 546 without my signature.

This bill would require a retail seller of covered electronic devices (CEDs) to provide customers, at the point of sale, with the Internet address of the web site of the California Integrated Waste Management Board (IWMB), which describes where and how to return, recycle, and dispose of a covered electronic device and locations for the collection or return of the device.

This bill is redundant of existing law and, therefore, is unnecessary. Current law already requires CED manufacturers to provide consumers with information that describes where and how to return, recycle, and properly dispose of CEDs. Moreover, this information may take the form of a toll-free telephone number, Internet web site, information labeled on the device, information included in the packaging, or information accompanying the sale of the CED.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger